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EXAMINER: SOTOMAYOR, JOHN

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REQUEST TO CORRECT TITLE OF INVENTION

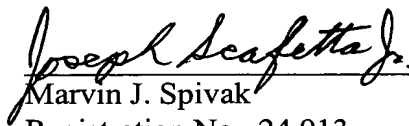
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SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request correction of your records to reflect the correct title of the invention. The title of the invention should read as follows: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENHANCING PEOPLE'S WILL TO ACHIEVE RESULTS.

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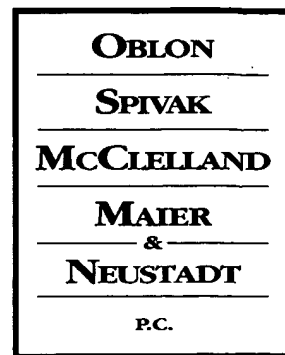
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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

The Notice of Allowance mailed December 29, 2004 contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Applicant believes that statement is not entirely accurate, and therefore Applicant provides the following Comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 4 of the Notice of Allowability mailed December 29, 2004, states that

The prior art does not teach or suggest a system, method or computer data signal embedded in a carrier wave for selecting factors for enhancing a target person's ability to achieve desired work results by selecting factors based upon a correlation coefficient that is calculated by normalizing a covariance value comparing work done by an individual against work done in a predetermined standard. The normalization is performed by forming said covariance as a function of work done and an evaluation value numerically representing the response to a plurality of questions asked of a target person, then dividing said function by one standard deviation value of the work done. This normalized value is then used to select those factors representing a target person's work characteristics. Those characteristics that exceed values known to represent successful abilities in achieving enhanced productivity are reported by the

system. These limitations are shown in Claims 1-6, 8, 10-13, 15, 17-20, 22, 24, 26 and 28-31.

However, this statement appears to be improper at least because the independent claims include terminology that is different than the quoted terminology, and which may be interpreted as having a different scope. For example, the Examiner's Statement refers to "calculated by normalizing a covariance," but normalizing a covariance is not recited in the claims.

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